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1. SECRETARIAT DISTRIBUTED AT AUGUST 9 MEETING OF STUDY GROUP (REF A) A TABLE PREPARED BY ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE ENTITLED "U.S. DEFENCE EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS ENTERING THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BY NATO COUNTRY FOR CY 1972." ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE DERIVED ITS DATA FROM LINES 3 AND 17, IN TABLES 9 AND 9A OF JUNE 1973 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS (SCB). DATA IS THUS LIMITED TO CANADA, UK, BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS.

2. THIS DATA FOR CY 1972 PUTS U.S. MILITARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT FOR THESE COUNTRIES AT \$1,754 MILLION, COMPARED WITH DEFICIT OF \$1,590 MILLION FOR THESE SAME COUNTRIES IN FY 1972 DATA PROVIDED IN "TABLE I" (DEC. 4, 1972) PER PARA 11B OF REF B. ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE HAS ASKED IF WE COULD SUPPLY SCB CY 1972 DATA FOR U.S. MILITARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT WITH THE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES. ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE BELIEVES DATA WOULD BE USEFUL TO MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES WHICH KEEP THEIR DATA ON CY NOT FY BASIS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE MISSING CONFIDENTIAL

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DATA AT AN EARLY DATE, AS WELL AS DESCRIPTION OF ANY WAYS IN WHICH SCB AND "TABLE I" DATA ARE NOT COMPARABLE (OTHER THAN CALENDAR YEAR/FISCAL YEAR DIFFERENCE).

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